



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Uri MAHLAB

Art Unit: 2633

Application No 09/936,440

Examiner: A. Bello

Filed: January 25, 2000

Washington, D.C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING OPTICAL SIGNALS

Atty.'s Docket MAHLAB=2

Date: December 11, 2007

Confirmation No. 3860

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401 Dulany Street  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 25	MINUS	** 43		0
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 13		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 105	\$
+ 185	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 210	\$
+ 370	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

OR

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 60.00  
☐ Second - \$ 230.00  
☐ Third - \$ 525.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 820.00  
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 120.00  
☐ Second - \$ 460.00  
☒ Third - \$ 1050.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 1640.00  
Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.☒ Payment in the amount of \$1050.00 will be made using the online filing system.☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.